

REMARKS/ARGUMENTS

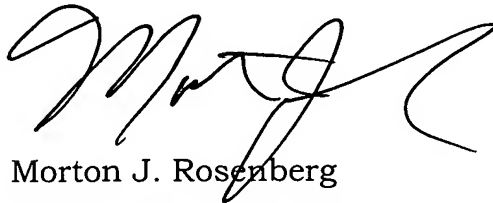
Reconsideration of the application is respectfully requested for the following reasons:

In respond to the rejection of Claims 1-8, Applicants have corrected the wording of Claim 1 based on the consistency of the description of the specification. Applicants emphasizes that the description “identical metal-based alloy layers” is a miswriting in English resulting from the grammar of Applicants’ native language. What Applicants originally want to recite in English is “having at least one common metal”. Moreover, the amendments to claims 1, 9 and 13 only involve English grammar without altering the limitations and introducing any new matter. Reconsideration of Claim 1 is respectfully requested.

It is respectfully noted that this amendment and response was prepared by the Applicant and is merely being filed by the undersigned attorney.

Respectfully submitted,

For: Rosenberg, Klein and Lee

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'M. J. Rosenberg', with a stylized flourish at the end.

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